

DUXBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: November 15, 2012

Present: Leslie Lawrence, Lee Adams, Terry Vose, Laura Doherty, and Tag Carpenter,
Andy Wiemeyer

Voted to **approve October 10 minutes.** Moved by Tag, seconded by Andy, unanimous.

Leslie reported on the **“claiming a deed” event** at the Plymouth Registry of Deeds which was very successful.

There is **no update either on 180 High Street or 24 Standish Street.**

Voted to approve the **appointment of David Uitti** to the commission. Moved by Terry, seconded by Andy, unanimous. In his interview, at that meeting, David underlined his appreciation for the historic nature of Duxbury.

Regarding new or revised demolition applications

- Discussed **54 Crooked Lane** which meets certain requirements of the town’s demolition by-law such as its age and its historic and architectural significance. Voted that the proposed demolition is subject to the demolition delay by-law and requires a public hearing. Moved by Tag, seconded by Andy, unanimous.
- Voted to schedule a public hearing regarding the proposal to be held within twenty days. Moved by Laura, seconded by Lee, unanimous.

Voted to support a **proposal for an archaeological dig on the property near the Alden School** on the edge of the Blue Fish River presented by Matt Vigneau of the Alden Society. The project will be presented for funding to the Community Preservation Committee and will include volunteer and student involvement as well as the services of an archaeologist. Moved by Tag, seconded by Lee, unanimous.

Voted to oppose an application to construct a **pier at 685 Washington Street** because of its significant adverse aesthetic and cultural impacts on the Old Ship Builders Historic District. Moved by Laura, seconded by Lee, unanimous. A letter will be sent to the Army Corps of Engineers stating the commission’s decision.

Next meeting, December 13, 7:00 p.m. will be the public hearing for 54 Crooked Lane.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Doherty